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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Kavallerie Schule Kramnitz

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Prior to 6 March 1952, the Kavallerie Schule in Kramnitz (N 53/2 67) was still occupied to capacity by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery and motor transport insignia. The windows of the barracks installation and garages were fully lighted after nightfall. Sports activities were under way in the western section of the installation on 29 February 1952. Three T-34/85 tanks were cleaned by about 20 soldiers in front of a garage in the southwestern portion of the installation. Personnel carrier No 206 stood at the western main gate. On 5 March, it was seen that the garages in the southwestern portion of the installation were occupied to capacity by tanks. Two T-34/85 tanks parked in front of a garage. About 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen taking up cables on the Kramnitz-Doeberitz road.

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carrying soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and towing a 82-mm mortar stood at the entrance of the training field. Four T-34/85 tanks, including Nos 208 and 218 were seen in front of a garage in the southwestern section of the installation on 6 March. Twenty tanks of the same type were seen through the open doors of another garage. Armored reconnaissance cars Nos 206 and 208 were seen leaving the installation. Motor vehicles leaving and entering the installation included:

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* Comment. The information confirms the previous occupation of the Kavallerie Schule in Kramnitz.

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